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## Advancing the Bioeconomy

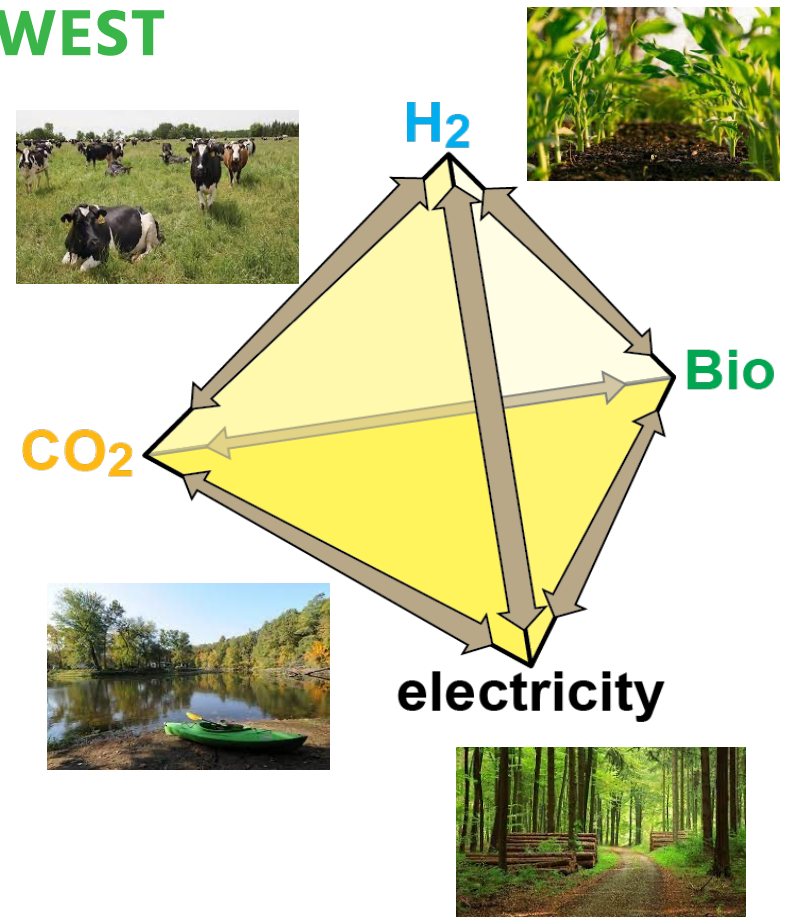
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Workshop Overview

# Advancing the Bioeconomy in the I-WEST

- Synergistic with other economies that will bring the I-WEST region to carbon neutrality
- But different:
  - Close ties to other economic sectors: agriculture, forestry, recreation
  - Potential competition for natural resources
  - Impact of a changing climate and related extreme weather events
  - ***Need to be in sync with local communities***
    - Economics, but also health, environment, quality of life, traditions...



## Workshop Format

### **Lightening talks:**

- We will hear perspectives from a diverse set of stakeholders and bioeconomy practitioners in the I-WEST region
- Technology developers and Community organizations
- Talks will address technology needs and community outreach efforts

### **Roundtables:**

Discuss topics in more depth, question & answer session

- Technology Focus
- Community Focus



***“To change everything, we need everyone”***

**Thank you**

